

# Season's Greetings

## AND BEST WISHES FOR A MOST PROSPEROUS YEAR IN '72

FROM THE STAFF OF THE FARM TRIBUNE - John Keck, Bill Rodgers, Tenchie Camarena, Marjorie Conrad, Harold Dyar, Tom Franklin, Jocelyn Kenyon, Donna Miller, Arlan Shaffer, George Silva, Raynelle Silva, Patricia Thompson, Evelyn Wallace

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### CONSTRUCTION "BOOM" DURING THE 1971 YEAR

PORTERVILLE — Statistical figures show that a construction "boom" occurred in the city during 1971, with an all-time record in total valuation of private capital invested amounting to \$5,112,912 - far above last year's \$3,321,513 total.

City of Porterville issued 652 building permits, 21 in the month of December. Several major construction projects contributed significantly to the record year: Security Bank valued at \$226,839; Standard Register valued at \$745,000; a 26-unit apartment complex valued at \$280,000; United Methodist church valued at \$180,000; Sierra View hospital addition valued at \$483,000; new Winchell's Donut shop valued at \$38,000; and a permit taken out this month for a new San Joaquin bank valued at \$133,707.

Sierra Sportswear's new facilities were annexed to the city after construction, as were several businesses on Olive street. Annexations are expected to continue on other sections of Olive street.

New dwelling units totaled 133 for this year, a considerable increase over last year's 66 permits issued. Permit fees for these units totaled \$24,392, compared to \$18,990 in 1970.

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### ON HIS WAY



A MOST distinguished visitor, shown above making a final check of his personal list, is expected to arrive in Porterville this weekend, probably sometime tomorrow night. His schedule of activities while in the community has not been released, but there is reason to believe that he will be more than somewhat busy. Concerning his local helpers, he says, "You have just today and tomorrow until you know what."

(North Pole Studio photo)

### Fund Established For Bill Ingram

PORTERVILLE — A fund has been established for Bill Ingram at the Crocker National bank in Porterville to assist Ingram with medical expenses incurred when he was injured during the recent Gold Fever show in the Los Angeles coliseum.

Ingram was injured while  
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### School Bond Issue Again Before Voters

PORTERVILLE — Voters in the Porterville Elementary School district will decide, yes or no, on a proposed \$1,525,582 bond issue at a district election set for February 8, 1972.

The proposal is similar to a \$2 million-dollar bond proposal which received a favorable 59.8 percent majority vote, in a March, 1971 election, but fell short of the required two-thirds majority.

Factors accounting for the nearly \$470,000 difference between the 1971 proposal and the new proposal, is elimination of construction plans for boys' and girls' shower and locker room facilities at Bartlett and Pioneer junior high schools - a total \$360,000 expenditure.

Also not included in the new proposal are three additional academic classrooms, valued at a total \$75,000. The remaining difference is absorbed by minor changes affecting the total plan and higher projected construction costs for 1972.

Recommendations for the 1971 and 1972 bond proposals were formulated by a 43-member Master Plan Advisory committee, appointed in November of 1969 by members of the Elementary District Governing board.

Basic proposals of the new bond issue call for a total of  
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### COMMUNITY-CULTURAL BUILDING PLANNED ON INDIAN RESERVATION

PORTERVILLE — Indians of the Tule River Indian reservation will have a new \$223,000 community-cultural building by the end of 1972, financed by a recently-awarded Economic Development Administration grant of \$235,000.

Alec Garfield, chairman of the Indian tribal council, stated that the 10,320 square-foot building is being designed by Architect Bill Hobbs of R.L. Schafer and Associates of Porterville to include a community room with a fireplace, study room, eight guest rooms for out-of-town and out-of-state visitors, kitchen, dining area, game room, conference room, and a general office for the tribal council.

Although no ground has been broken yet, the building site is by the Tule river bank, several hundred yards from the old tribal council offices. Bids for construction of the building will be called for some time in January of 1972, said Garfield.

The idea of a community-cultural building was first presented to Garfield in October by James Clark of EDA offices in Fresno. Clark told Garfield at that time that funds had recently been approved under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development act, which authorizes grants for projects that will create immediate construction jobs in areas of high unemployment.

Terms of the grant state that 53 percent of the construction work force must be laborers from the reservation. The nine-month project will create jobs for 18 skilled and seven unskilled reservation workers.

Garfield stated that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has also been instrumental in making arrangements for the center.

Offices currently housed in the small tribal council building which will be transferred to the new center include: Garfield and Tribal Secretary-Treasurer Leona Dabney; Planner Trainee James Diaz; Comprehensive Planner Peter Randall Christman; Alcoholic Counselor Ernest Christman; and Tribal Projects Secretary Rhodie Hunter.

Hobbs, Garfield, and Mrs. Dabney will fly to EDA headquarters in Seattle, Washington within the next two weeks to work out financial details with EDA officials.

### CITRUS INDUSTRY PROGRESS IS PROJECTED FOR 1976-77 SEASON

VAN NUYS — Citrus acreage and production in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys will undergo substantial increases by the 1976-77 growing season according to a California-Arizona Citrus league research report.

Data gathered by league members, with assistance from the Agricultural Extension services of University of California and University of Arizona, is based on estimated present and future plantings, acreage removals, prospective yields per acre, and the assumption that "normal weather" conditions will occur.

Navel orange bearing acreage is expected to rise 17 percent by 1976-77, a total of 94,000 acres compared to 80,167 during the 1969-70 growing season. Standard carloads - defined as 1,000 cartons per carload - will increase from 32,523 in 1969-70 to 52,000.

Valencia orange acreage, according to the report, will rise from a 1969 figure of 32,145 to 34,000 by 1977 - a six percent increase. Number of standard carloads will increase 36 percent - from 15,410 to 21,000.

Lemon acreage is expected to more than double by 1977, with 3,211 growing to 7,000 - a 118 percent increase. A standard

carload percentage change of 155 percent is anticipated - from 1,373 to 3,500.

Summer grapefruit data was submitted on a statewide basis, with a 5,086 total expected to rise to 7,500 by 1977. Standard carloads will change from 3,800 to 6,000, according to the report.

Tangerine, tangelo, and tangor acreage for the two valleys is expected to jump from 1,600 to 2,500 - 56 percent. Standard carload figures for 1969-70 were not available, but total carloads will probably be around 1,200 by 1977.

Industry totals for California and Arizona combined are projected to be: Navel acreage - 109,073 to 118,200; carloads - 40,525 to 61,200; Valencia acreage - 107,775 to 106,000; carloads - 50,144 to 57,000; and Lemon acreage 51,893 to 71,000, carloads - 31,668 to 43,000.

Total Valencia acreage is the only category which shows a decline, due to 17 percent decrease anticipated in the Arizona-California Desert valleys.

Grapefruit industry total acreage is expected to increase from 19,682 to 23,500, with a carload increase of 15,454 to  
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### Shannon Heads Cattlemen; Senator Howard Way Speaks



STATE SENATOR Howard Way, center above, was principal speaker at December 15 meeting of the Tulare County

Cattlemen's association held at The Paul Bunyan, with others at head table including, from left: Brent Gill, outgoing secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mike Chrisman; Senator Way; Mike Chrisman; and Mrs. Jack Shannon. At left: Chrisman, outgoing president, and new state director; Jack Shannon, newly-elected association president; and Glen Fink, newly-elected secretary-treasurer. (Farm Tribune photos)

PORTERVILLE — Jack Shannon, of Terra Bella, a third-generation cattleman, was elected president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association at a dinner meeting of members held the evening of December 15 at The Paul Bunyan. Speaker at the dinner was State Senator Howard Way.

Other association officers elected were: Roy Sharp, of Tulare, vice president; Glen Fink, of Porterville, secretary-treasurer; and Mike Chrisman, of Visalia, the outgoing president, state association director from Tulare county. Outgoing secretary-treasurer was Brent Gill, of Porterville.

Two new county association directors were also elected: Ronald Huckabay, of Dinuba; and Ralph Mehrten, of Exeter. Hold-over directors are: Dale Gill, of Springville; Dan Harrell, of Visalia; Kenneth Beck, of Tipton; Jay Hershey, of the Deer Creek area; and Less Guthrie, of Porterville.

Reports were given on recent  
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## CITY INCLUDED IN \$750,000 MAGUIRE SUIT

FRESNO — The City of Porterville is named in a federal court suit seeking \$750,000 damages for the death of Marina Maguire, 27, New York socialite and a hard drug addict.

Mrs. Maguire died in the Tulare County hospital from a ruptured spleen shortly after she entered the hospital. She had previously been in the Porterville city jail, where she apparently fell from a bunk, and was first taken to the Sierra View District hospital.

She, and two companions, were arrested on March 22 on charges of defrauding an innkeeper and suspicion of possessing illegal drugs.

The court action was filed by Donn Allen Chickering, of New York, a former husband, in behalf of her seven-year-old son, Donn Chickering Jr.

Named also in the suit are: The Sierra View District hospital, the County of Tulare,

## PETE DIVIZICH GETS \$400,000 COURT AWARD

FRESNO — Pete Divizich, who at one time was the world's largest individual owner of grape acreage and who also owned business property in Porterville, has been awarded a \$400,000 judgment in his suit against the Bank of America, Heggblade-Marguleas company, and two individuals.

In a verdict handed down by the Fresno Superior court, the Heggblade-Marguleas firm, and its vice president, John A. Thomas, were ordered to pay Divizich \$200,000; the Bank of America and Angelo Papagni, who the bank hired to operate the Divizich ranch, were ordered to pay a like amount.

The suit involved claims by Divizich that the bank, in 1966,

Porterville Police Chief Fran Torigian, Police Officers Maximo Perez and Marvin Billings, Dr. Jude Hayes and Dr. James Collier.

threatened to foreclose on a loan unless he turned management of his 5,560 acre ranch operation in the Ducor and Delano areas over to Papagni.

He contended that improper management of the ranch during one year resulted in his losses doubling from \$.45 million to \$9 million.

## Four Candidates Competing For FFA Sweetheart

PORTERVILLE — One of four candidates will be selected as Monache FFA sweetheart for 1972 at the chapter's Sweetheart Dance and Coronation, set for Friday, January 14 at 9:00 p.m. in the Monache campus center.

Candidates are: Patsy Roggenstein, senior; Ellen Mathias, junior; Suzy Buchak, sophomore; and Cam Cook, freshman.

Admission will be \$1.00, according to Chapter President Pete Della. San Andreas Fault will provide music for the dance.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

WILLIE SLOCUM, Millbrae, 4'10" ex-jockey—"Women of the world should always remember that sage and salient saying: 'A big man may be a big man, but a little man is all man!'"

WALLACE STEGNER, retired Stanford Creative Writing Center director, on youth "revolution" — "We have always been an unruly country going through various phases, some more disorderly than others; but these are followed by a period of gentility."

BARBARA ALVAREZ, Del Mar—"Mr. does not designate whether a man is married or not. Miss and Mrs. still are acceptable, but many women feel they are based on a private relationship and that Ms. is more appropriate as a general form of address."

JOHN ARCHIBALD CALHOUN, Ambassador to Tunisia, ex-San Franciscan planning retirement to California—"The foreign service keeps the corpuscles going; you stay alive and alert. There are new languages to learn, new places and people to understand."

VIDA BLUE, Oakland A's award-winning pitcher, on new salary demand—"I'm going to try and come up with something that I'll be happy with and doesn't cause any

## Editorial Comment

### I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
I thought how, as the day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The wrong shall fail  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

## RESEARCH SUBJECT OF CITRUS MEETING

EXETER — Results of research in the citrus industry will be the subject of next meeting of the Citrus Men's club, set for Friday noon, January 29, in the Exeter Memorial building.

Panel members will be Dean Duggar and Lowell Lewis, of the Citrus Research department of the University of California at Riverside. They will speak and answer questions on research activities, new developments, and economics of the Citrus Research department.

disturbances. If they don't agree with me, then shame on them."

ARTHUR SOULSBY, San Anselmo, on Berkeley City Council's "sanctuary" for armed forces deserters—"Are there any rumors as to the color and design of Berkeley's new flag and if and when the city plans to apply for membership in the United Nations?"

Nearly 1,300 aircraft are engaged in California agriculture.

## Centennial Plus 10

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A long-range program to develop a 1,200 acre public hunting area in the northwest section of the Success dam and reservoir project basin got underway Sunday when sportsmen of Tulare county, and public officials, started seeding 40-foot strips in the area of barley, oats, vetch, wheat and rye grass as feed and cover for game birds. The project is being undertaken by the Tulare County Sportsmen's Council, headed by Melvin Frasher, Poplar district rancher.

Bob Wiley, former Porterville college athlete, has qualified for the National Finals rodeo - the world championship event of professional rodeo - to be held in Dallas, Texas, December 27-31. Wiley is ranked ninth, nationally, in his specialty, calf roping.

Wes Kutzner has been reelected president of the Springville chamber of commerce. Other officers are: James Barber, vice president; C.E. Miller, secretary-treasurer; Bill Eppert and Glen Cole, new board members; Miller, N.B. Clinkenbeard, Willard Choate, Ken Fox and Pat McDonald, holdover board members. Going off the board are Dick Coon, Fred Fredricksen, and John Pallanes.

Canadians consumed 7,132 cars of Sunkist fruit in 1970, including 687 cars of lemons, 553 cars of grapefruit, and 98 cars of tangerines.

California's grapefruit production is expected to total 5.2 million boxes for 1971-72.

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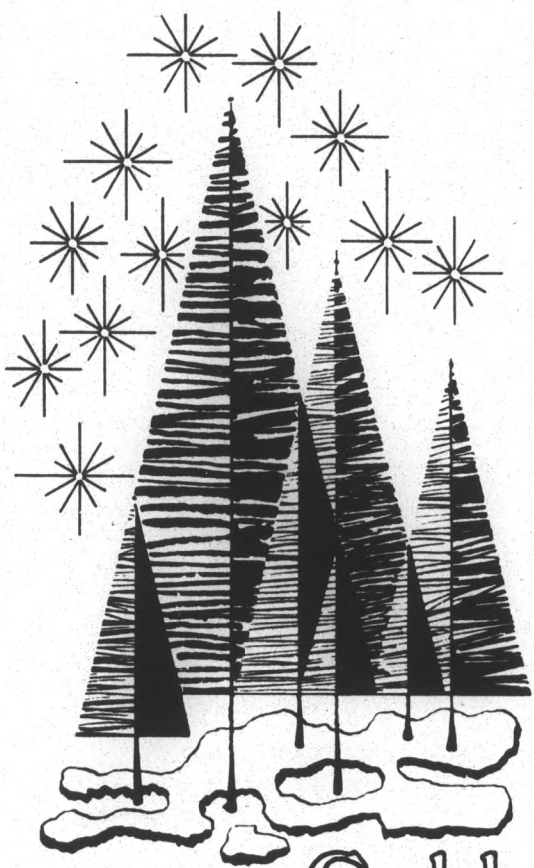
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## SEASONS GREETINGS



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WOODVILLE CHAPTER 57 of the American Veterans of World War II were re-chartered last week at a special meeting with Tulare AMVET commanders and Tulare Memorial board members in the Woodville Memorial building. Seated, from left, are: Matthew Turman, new president; Jerry Regan; Otis Ward, financial officer; and Joe Lovari. Second row from left: John Gobel, Jr., Roy Gilbert, Jr., Emerson Lambert, Tom Brown, Ron Crabtree, and Earl Racca. Third row from left: Ernest Perkins; Eugene Stone; Henry Fowler; Carl Dennis; Jess Mitchell; Carl Johnson; and Lloyd Harless, secretary. The chapter's next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodville Memorial building.

(Farm Tribune photo)

### County Residents Qualify For Reduced Flood Insurance Rates

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias announced recently that residents of the unincorporated areas in Tulare county are now eligible to purchase flood insurance at a reduced rate, under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Emergency Flood Insurance program.

Beginning December 17, 1971, owners of existing one to four unit family residents and small businesses may buy flood insurance from their local insurance agents at a lower rate, said Mathias. Under the program, the owner will pay a reduced price for the insurance with the federal government

paying the difference between low rate and full premium price.

Tulare county qualified for this program when it agreed to adopt land use and control measures that will minimize flood damage to future construction.

### Dotson Fills SBE Position

SACRAMENTO — J.D. Dotson of Sacramento was appointed last week to Chief of Field Operations for the State Board of Equalization. Dotson succeeds Leslie Clarke, who was recently appointed SBE assistant executive secretary for business taxes.

### Ecology Corps Seeking Young Outdoorsmen

VISALIA — Young men between the ages of 18 and 31 in good physical condition and possessing an interest in forestry are invited to join the California Ecology corps according to State Forest Ranger Raymond Banks, in charge of the Tulare County Unit of the California Division of Forestry.

Applicants must agree to serve with the corps for a minimum of six months, said Banks, due to the training effort necessary for new corpsmen. Those persons interested in joining may contact the Division of Forestry office at 1968 South Lovers Lane in Visalia, or may call 732-5954.



HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS

With you, we hope that this holiday season will mark the beginning of a lasting era of peace on earth, good will to men. Merry Christmas!

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## THE PHONE BOOTH



All of us at the phone company in Porterville would like to wish you and your family the very best this holiday season. It's been our privilege to serve you during 1971. Our New Year's resolution this year is to continue improving your Porterville telephone service during 1972 and each succeeding year.

Again, our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous, rewarding New Year.



During the Christmas and New Year's weekends we expect a record number of people to send their greetings by long distance phone calls. If you're one of them, remember, we'll make every effort to complete your calls quickly, but some calls to some points may be delayed.

Here are some tips to help speed your calls through on these weekends:

- ... Know the Area Code and the number before you call. (Most Area Codes are found in the front pages of your phone book.)
- ... Dial direct. It's faster and cheaper to dial station-to-station calls without Operator assistance.
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CLINIC STAFF at Salud in Doyle Colony includes, from left: Judy Ballinger, a registered nurse and her husband Dr. Howard Ballinger; insurance-medical secretary Sophia Bedolla and business manager Steve Kropf; receptionist Gloria Aldape; and nurses aid Rosie Pineta, shown preparing patient records with Dr. Ballinger on opening day of the clinic. Other staff members not pictured are: Kathy Kropf, administrative assistant; and Raquel Meneses, nurses aid. (Farm Tribune photos)

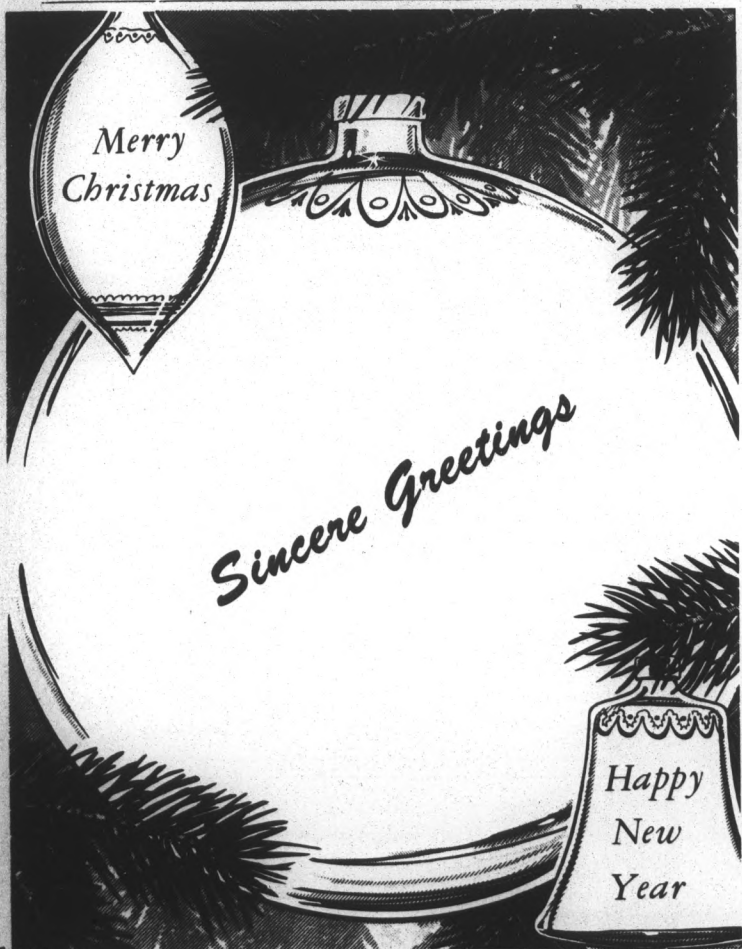
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**New Salud Clinic  
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PORTERVILLE — "Salud" literally translated means health, and that is the goal of a new Salud clinic which opened last week in Doyle Colony, according to its owner-physician Dr. Howard Ballinger.

The clinic, patterned after the now-defunct Salud Woodville clinic and a two-year-old Salud Earlimart clinic, has a staff of eight including manager, bookkeeper, receptionist, nurses aids, and Dr. Ballinger's wife Judy who is a registered nurse. Purpose of the clinic, says Dr. Ballinger, is to bring health services to low-income families in the Porterville area.

Fees for services are flexible, based on insurance coverage and the individual's ability to pay. Much of the clinic's income, according to Business Manager Steve Kropf, will come from MEDI-CAL and MEDI-CARE insurance programs.

Salaries and expenses, said Dr. Ballinger, will also come out of income derived from the clinic. Much of the inside carpentry on the still-uncompleted clinic was accomplished by the staff members in an effort to cut costs. The main structure was

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## Greetings

*Your friendship's been a blessing  
In very many ways . . .  
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## Overseas Calls Will Require Advance Planning

PORTERVILLE — Persons wishing to contact U.S. servicemen in Viet Nam over the Christmas holiday are advised to have the serviceman place the call according to Bob Board, Porterville branch manager for Pacific Telephone company.

Board said that trying to

reach a particular serviceman quickly by calling from the United States is "close to impossible," because servicemen may be on duty or stationed in remote areas. He said that many servicemen call from the U.S.O. center in downtown Saigon, but that many calls are placed from

hospitals and service centers at bases elsewhere in the country. Viet Nam is 13 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time.

## New Salud Clinic

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built by workers of Self Help Enterprises' Bravo Industries.

Construction and purchase of clinic facilities was initially financed through a private loan, to be repaid out of clinic income also. No government funding is involved.

Dr. Ballinger, 29, received his degree from University of California in Irvine, worked in a Santa Monica hospital emergency room for one year, and then practiced with Dr. David Brooks at the Salud Woodville clinic for 10 months before moving to Porterville. He and his wife Judy recruited the clinic staff through Porterville college, through associations at the Woodville and Earlimart clinic, and through an ad placed in a national magazine.

Kropf stated that eventually services will be extended to welfare work and diversified community services, such as a possible day care center. Dr. Ballinger said he intends to assist with surgery at Sierra View District hospital, and will be admitting and visiting patients there also.

Asked about house calls, he stated that they will be made on an emergency basis only.

"I'm really not out to save the world," said Dr. Ballinger. "I could work 24 hours a day and still not be able to see everyone who needs medical attention."

"I think for the good of the clinic and my own mental health I'm going to make time to spend with my wife and daughter, work in my garden, and take care of my pet goat."

Clinic office hours are: Tuesday, 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Friday, 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Over 400 million cartons and 40 million wooden boxes are manufactured yearly for packing California produce.

California's lemon industry was begun in 1769 by Father Serra, who planted a few seeds near the Franciscan Mission in San Diego.

May The Voices Of The World Sing In Peace

Merry  
Christmas



Happy  
New  
Year

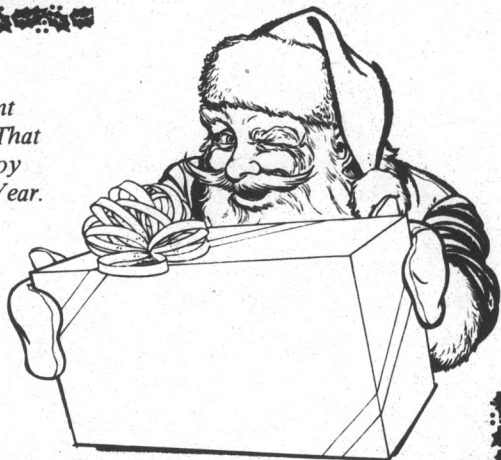
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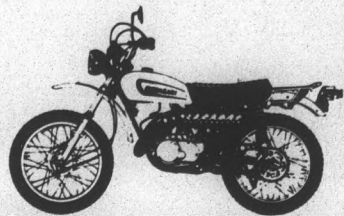
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## GRANT ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FEDERATION; ALSO REELECTED AS STATE PRESIDENT



ALLAN GRANT

### Exotic Breeds Show Promise For Cattlemen

MELOLAND — Feedlot performance and carcass traits of cattle known as "exotics" compare favorably with breeds now commonly used in western feedlots according to Sonoma County Farm Advisor N.J. Adams.

Exotic breeds tested by University of California scientists at Davis were produced by Hereford dams and sired by bulls of Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Lincoln Red, Brown Swiss, Charolais, and Angus origin. Adams reported to cattle industry representatives at the recent 11th Annual California Feeders day in Meloland, that these breeds apparently have something to offer the cattle industry due to a wider choice of genetic material with which to capitalize on hybrid vigor.

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BERKELEY — Allan Grant, who was reelected president of the California Farm Bureau Federation in November, was elected vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation at 53rd annual meeting held early in December in Chicago.

William J. Kuhfuss, of Mackinaw, Ill., was reelected president of the National federation at the Chicago meeting, which was attended by Jack Fossett, Tulare County Farm Bureau president, and Mrs. Fossett; Hil Van Houten, state director from Tulare county, and Mrs. Van Houten; Sarah Smith, secretary-manager of the Tulare County Farm Bureau; Mr. and Mrs. John Doder, and Ruth Spuhler.

At the California Federation's House of Delegates' meeting in November, other Tulare county people were elected or confirmed at the state level: Van Houten as District 6 director (Tulare county) on the state federation board; Keith Hansen as second vice chairman of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Advisory committee; and Ena Fisher, first vice chairman of the department of rural health.

Reelected with Grant as top California Federation officers were: Fred Heringer, of Oroville, first vice president; and Gerald Geiger, of Richvale, second vice president. Other state federation officers are: Richard W. Owens, secretary; Frank S. Pierce, general secretary; and Robert P. Simpson, treasurer.

Grant, who farms in the Visalia area and who is a past president of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, has been president of the California Federation since 1963. He has been president of the California State board of agriculture since 1967 and serves as a voting ex-officio member of the University of California board of regents.

In his new position as vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation he becomes a top officer in an organization that is composed of 2,000,000 members throughout the United States.

## COUNTY GROUP IMPRESSED BY EARL L. BUTZ

VISALIA — Tulare County Farm Bureau members who attended the American Farm Bureau Federation meeting in Chicago were generally favorably impressed by the new Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz.

Comments were - he sounded positive in his policies... his ideas were in line with the thinking of farmers... he will make a good secretary of agriculture.

Butz appeared at the national meeting for his first major talk since receiving the appointment as secretary of agriculture.

## NEW MARKET OPENING FOR BIG TURKEYS

PARLIER — California's turkeys, often weighing up to 50 pounds, are now being marketed in sections and ground up like other meat products according to J. Price Schroeder, turkey farm advisor for the University of California Agricultural Extension service.

Schroeder stated that turkeyburgers sold in five test markets in the Bay area were well-received. He said the new product is easily boned, less costly than hamburger, doesn't shrink as much, has no fat added, and can be used any way that ground meat can.

He added that the 600,000 small turkeys sold this year probably went to families with ovens too small for the 40 to 50 pounders. Hotels, restaurants, and other institutions with large ovens maintain the demand for larger, unsectioned birds said Schroeder.

## STATE REQUIRES ADVISOR LICENSING

BERKELEY — California's new pest control law - Senate Bill 1021 - will be made effective by a combined effort of the University of California and State Department of Agriculture through a series of training courses for professional pest control advisors. The new bill, signed into law November 5 by Governor Reagan, will require a state examination and licensing of all agricultural pest control advisors - with the exception of state officials - who offer recommendations to farmers on use of pest control materials or methods.

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## Weather Research Information Will Assist SJ Valley Cotton Growers

BAKERSFIELD — An intensive weather study of the San Joaquin valley, directed and funded by California Planting Cotton Seed distributors, is underway to provide decision-making information to farmers faced annually with widely varying weather conditions.

Changing weather conditions was one of 11 reasons for declining cotton yields listed by industry leaders reporting to the CPCSD's November board meeting. Board members voted at that meeting to direct available research monies for 1972-73 to the yield decline problem.

Extreme temperatures recorded at the Shafter cotton station in Kern county during 1971 - coldest spring in 38 years and one of the hottest summers - have caused researchers to suspect that proper pollination is not being accomplished, resulting in fewer seeds per boll and smaller bolls.

Other reasons listed by the CPCSD for declining yields include: removal of DDT and other useful pesticides due to ecology pressures; fewer acres planted to the skip-row technique; uncontrollably high populations of lygus bugs; growers farming by the calendar rather than adjusting to weather

patterns; generally lower prices since 1967; increasing problems of soil-borne disease such as verticillium wilt; high cost of manual labor; less use of trace elements; less second picking and scrapping; and more acres being planted through government programs, with less desirable lands sometimes used.

Other areas, besides weather, which are expected to receive research attention are: air pollution; effects of organo-phosphate insecticide materials on pollen germination; and herbicide residue effects on yield.

## 4-H WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN REGIONALS

EXETER — Tulare county 4-H club members who received gold awards for demonstrations at the County Presentation day in Exeter high school recently are eligible to compete in the four-county Regional Field day with Fresno, Kings, and Kern counties on April 8 in Fresno.

Gold award winners from the Porterville area in foods and nutrition were: Pamela Bowker and Gary Laux, Vandalia; and Mary Lisa Barrett and Shawna Goodfellow, Springville in Clothing; Janine Lagardere, Lynn Metcalf, and Ann Cummings, Springville; and Debra Todd, Ducor.

In Agricultural Engineering: Darwin and Denise Wiley, Ducor; Other Animals: Debbie Cronin, Urbaneers; Crops: Karen Carlisle and Nancy Rankins, Ducor; Richard Radtke, Mark Lawson, Kim Bailey, and Paula Burgin, Citrus. In Livestock: Charles Slaton, Prairie Center; Kathe Boyd, Phillip Castle, and Butch Zimmerman, Ducor; and Roy Swift and Doug Schwulst, Springville.

Blue award winners in clothing included: Caroline Bodley, Betsy Atkin, and Gayle Metcalfe, Springville; and Jayne Radtke and Julie Wilkinson, Citrus; Activities: Kimmie Johnson, Urbaneers; Crops: Theresa Robinson, Westfield; Livestock: Joanne Nichols and Julie Roper, Burton; Mabelle Brown, Vandalia; and Charles Hare and Tim Santry, Pleasant

## CHAMBER BANQUET CHAIRMAN IS DOUG WEBB

PORTERVILLE — Doug Webb was recently named chairman in charge of organizing the Porterville Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Saturday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Monache cafeteria.

Porterville High School Music Director Buck Shaffer and members of the Studio Band will provide music for the event. Theme of the banquet and other details are to be announced at a later date.

## MATHIAS' DESERT BILL RECEIVES NAC SUPPORT

SACRAMENTO — Board of directors for the Western Region, National Association of Counties, recently voted support for Bill H.R. 9661 by Congressman Bob Mathias to create the California Desert National Conservation area. The bill would implement a proposed program to protect the desert's ecological, economic, and recreational resources from current misuse and provide for better management.

## STRATHMORE CHAMBER BANQUET IS SCHEDULED

STRATHMORE — Strathmore chamber of commerce annual banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 in the Strathmore Memorial building, according to President Allen Peterson. Chamber members will also begin their annual membership drive early in January, said Peterson.

Lemon production in California will reach 14.5 million boxes this season according to the Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

View. Green award winner in Livestock was Mary Beth Lawrence of Ducor.

## Trout Program Receives FGC Endorsement

SACRAMENTO — California's Fish and Game commission recently announced endorsement of the Department of Fish and Game's wild trout program, aimed at developing and maintaining wild trout streams in the state.

DFG officials said they will begin the program by conducting a statewide survey of streams to determine which are best-suited for wild trout management. A list of these streams will then be submitted to the commission for official designation.

The DFG defines a wild trout

## 4-H MEMBERS VIEW BEEF FILM

SUCCESS VALLEY — Mrs. Clara Rutherford, of the Tulare County CowBelles association presented a film and brief talk on the beef industry at the Success Valley 4-H club's November meeting at Success Valley community building.

Combined value of California's 1971 small grain crop totaled 114 million dollars, three percent higher than 1970.

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stream as one which is "managed for the production of wild trout and not stocked with hatchery strains of catchable-size fish."



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## College Opportunity Grants Now Available

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy recently announced the availability of applications for 1,000 new College Opportunity grants for disadvantaged students.

Duffy emphasized the fact that new grants are primarily for students who plan to initiate their college careers at a public community college. Since competition is keen, early application is advisable said Duffy.

High school seniors interested in applying for a grant are urged to contact their school counselors. Application forms are available now at Duffy's district offices in Hanford and Visalia, and have also been mailed to all high schools in the district.



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## Grape, Tree Pruning Finals At Fresno State

FRESNO — Fresno State college will host state finals competition for Future Farmers of America in grape vine and fruit tree pruning contests Saturday, January 8.

The annual events conducted by the viticulture and horticulture departments in the FSC School of Agricultural Sciences are expected to attract FFA teams from high schools throughout Central California. Both contests include a

written quiz followed by the actual pruning of several classes of vines or trees. Teams in the tree pruning competition also will judge a group of trees already pruned.

Sanger High School was the winner last year in both the vine and fruit tree contests and is expected to return with a team in each event this year to defend its state championships. The deadline for entries is December 28.

Trophies for the winners are sponsored by the Sunmaid Raisin Growers and Leon Peters of Fresno. The State Department of Agricultural Education provides medals and

ribbons and the Corona Clipper company presents pruning shears and saws to the top contestants.

## Mathias Supports Veto Of EOE Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that he "supports President Nixon's veto of the bill to extend the Economic Opportunity Act for two years" and will "vote to sustain the veto when it comes before the House."

He objected to the establishment of an "expensive and comprehensive federal child development program and to the way the National Legal Services Corporation would be created."

The 18th District Congressman voted against the EOE bill both times it came before the House of Representatives. He voted against it on September 30 when it was first passed and then against the conference report on December 7.

"The provision creating the National Legal Services Corporation differs from the proposal originally submitted by the Nixon Administration," Mathias said. "There may be a definite need to create a legal services program that will give aid to the poor and will be independent and free of political pressures, yet that contains safeguards to insure that it operates in an efficient and responsible manner."

But he said the corporation created by this legislation will not provide any of these assurances.

Cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter market in California totaled 1,077,000 head as of December 1.

A six-state total of cattle on feed for California, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, and Iowa as of December 1 was 7,742,000.

Twenty million acres of national forest make up one-fifth of California's land area.

## Shannon Heads Cattlemen

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convention of the California Cattlemen's association and CowBelles by Jim Martinez and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford.

Senator Way, in his talk, discussed problems involved in reapportioning the districts of state senators and assemblymen, also California congressmen.

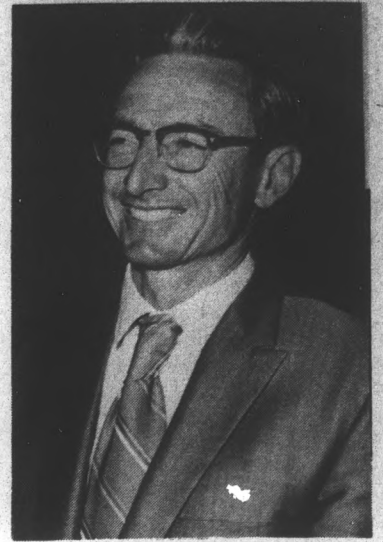
Concerning agriculture he said that problems faced by California farmers are also faced by farmers in other states, but because California is a leader in agriculture, problems appear to be greater.

He said that in spite of strong efforts, legislation requiring secret ballots in agricultural labor elections, and outlawing of the secondary boycott of farm commodities, has failed to pass in the last three sessions of the state legislature.

Concerning a proposed initiative measure designed to accomplish this by a vote of the people, Way said it "will be quite a task" to qualify the measure for the ballot, and that if it does qualify, an "astronomical" amount of money will have to be spent to assure passage in the face of opposition from organized labor.

He said that if the measure gets on the ballot, then fails to pass, there will be little further hope for this type of legislation in future state legislature sessions.

Concerning the "family farm," Way said that



ROY SHARP

conglomerates, big land companies, oil companies and other business interests are forcing small farmers out of agriculture.

He said there is some hope for saving the family farm in the Sisk Family Farm Act of 1972 that will be presented on the federal level by Congressman Bernie Sisk. He said there may be similar legislation proposed at the California state level.

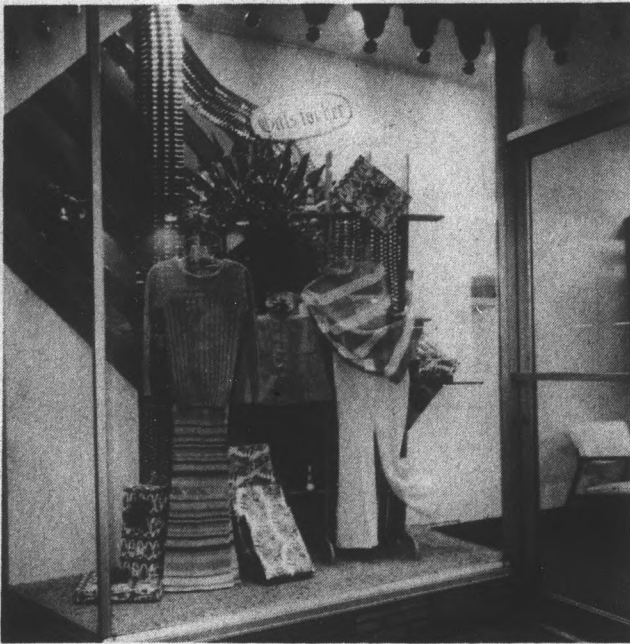
With nearly 250 farm crops grown commercially in California, Way said, "Our problems are tremendous, but we are big enough and strong enough to lead out and solve them right here in California."

## BANKS HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

VISALIA — Ray Banks, chief ranger, was honored for 25 years of service in the California Division of Forestry at a recent Christmas party in Visalia, also Ranger Robert L. Voss. Both received 25-year plaques.

Also honored were Fire Apparatus Engineers Ab Lester and Earl Kent, both of whom are retiring after spending their entire careers in Tulare county. Retirement certificates were presented by Euel Goldsmith, fire prevention officer.

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## School Bond

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\$572,000 to be spent on new construction at Bartlett and Pioneer; \$30,000 to be spent on instructional equipment, and \$923,582 on rehabilitation of existing facilities at Bellevue, John J. Doyle, Olive, Roche, Vandalia, Westfield, and West Putnam elementary schools, and Bartlett and Pioneer junior high schools.

New construction at Bartlett would include a \$264,000 expenditure on a new music facility and a food service and multi-purpose facility.

Total designated for new construction at the Pioneer campus is \$308,000, to be spent for a library, music facility, arts and crafts facility, administration building, outdoor eating facility, and expanded food preparation facilities.

Rehabilitation and modernization of existing facilities would include air conditioning of buildings, improved lighting, lowered ceilings, carpeting, and painting.

A breakdown of proposed expenditures for this work is estimated as: Bartlett, \$184,932; Bellevue, \$72,600; John J. Doyle, \$134,464; Olive, \$97,152; Pioneer, \$58,828; Roche, \$97,900; Vandalia, \$110,000; Westfield, \$80,278; and West Putnam, \$87,428.

This total represents an \$84,202 increase over similar rehabilitation expenditures proposed in the 1971 bond election.

Results of the Master Plan Advisory committee report, which was submitted in final form on November 19, 1970, indicated that with completion of recommended modernization of facilities, existing structures would be useful for up to an additional 30 years.

A report submitted by Fresno Structural Engineer H. Wayne Taul, who completed inspection of pre-1933 buildings at Bartlett and Pioneer schools in September of 1971, stated that the buildings do not conform to safety standards of the Field act. Taul recommended that the

## Construction "Boom"

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A breakdown of types of construction is not yet complete for December, but 1971 permits through November 30 were: new residential, 67; new commercial, 9; residential improvement, 95; commercial improvement, 68; miscellaneous improvement, 35; electrical, 176; and plumbing, 161.

Anticipating the future, 1972 already is beginning to show promise of being equally as active as 1971.

Projects being considered for 1972 include: a 132-unit multiple family development; a 111-unit mobile home park on East Putnam; a 228-space mobile home park near Highway 190 and the Santa Fe railroad; a 40-acre plot being considered for subdivision into 187 lots in the northwest section of Porterville; phase II of the Porterville Plaza shopping center, which will include a 23,000 square-foot Alpha Beta market and a 22,000 square-foot Thrifty drug store; probable residential construction on several of the 410 lots subdivided during 1971; a 15-acre mobile home park proposal on South Plano and Scranton; a new Pizza Hut to be built on Olive street; and a 43-unit residential development on North Grand, contracted by Environmental Investments, Inc.

Porterville college's one-million-dollar science building is currently under

non-complying buildings be kept under increased surveillance, and advised that under no circumstances should phasing-out procedures be prolonged beyond the legal limit of 1975.

Beginning January 3, district trustees and members of the advisory committee will begin a five-week publicity campaign to familiarize the general public with details of the school facilities and bond issue. Speakers and a slide program on modernization will be available to groups and organizations requesting such information.

## Hospital Facilities To Be Available For Community MR Groups

PORTERVILLE — Porterville State hospital officials recently opened a number of patient activities to mentally retarded persons residing in the community according to Dan Roosenberg, chief of centralized clinical services.

Roosenberg stated that the hospital's Tuesday night dances,

## Citrus Industry

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19,000. Tangerine, tangelo, and tango industry statistics are: total acreage from 8,576 to 11,900 and total carloads from 2,400 to 5,900.

Citrus league board of directors and researchers will review and publish their acreage-production projections on an annual basis, according to Secretary-Treasurer F.I. Burrill.

construction.

Looking beyond the 1972, Porterville will probably gain a one-million dollar Basic Vegetable plant during the mid-1970's. Some consideration is also being given to a new Memorial District Community center, although Memorial District board members have made no firm commitments on this project.

Saturday night movies, and warm weather use of the hospital's swimming pool complex and Camp Vandalia are available on a temporary basis. Interested persons should contact Jack Shaffer, chief of recreational services, in advance with information concerning desired dates, number in the group, and persons supervising a visiting group.

An invitation is also extended to Catholic Masses conducted by Father Farrington at 9:00 a.m. and Protestant services conducted by Reverend Ragnar Kjeldahl at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays in the hospital auditorium.

Weekly turkey poult placements in California for the week ending December 11 totaled 219,000.

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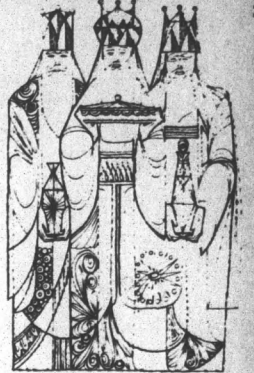
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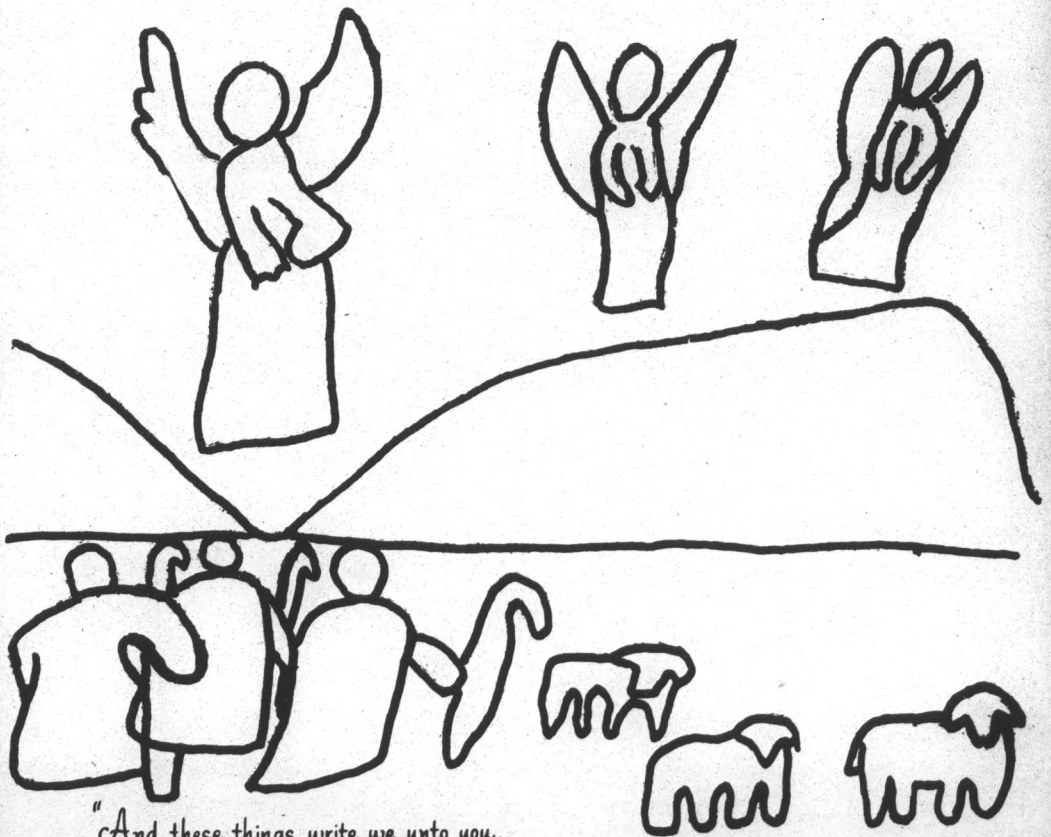
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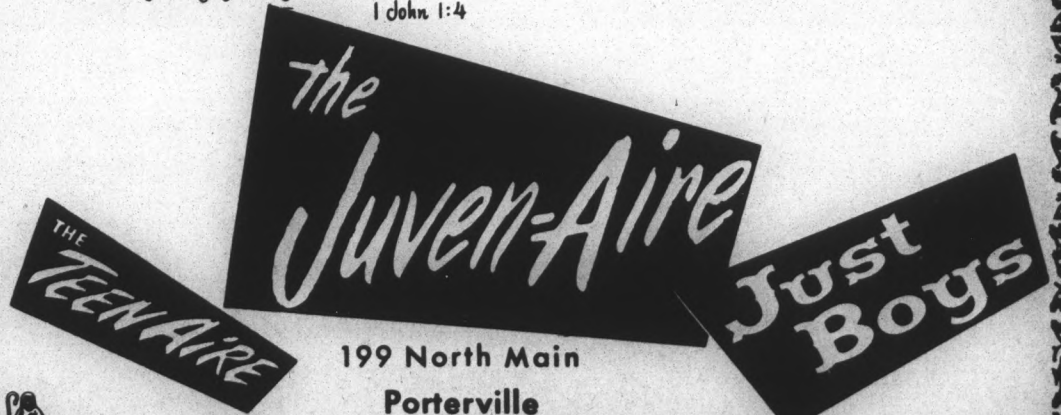
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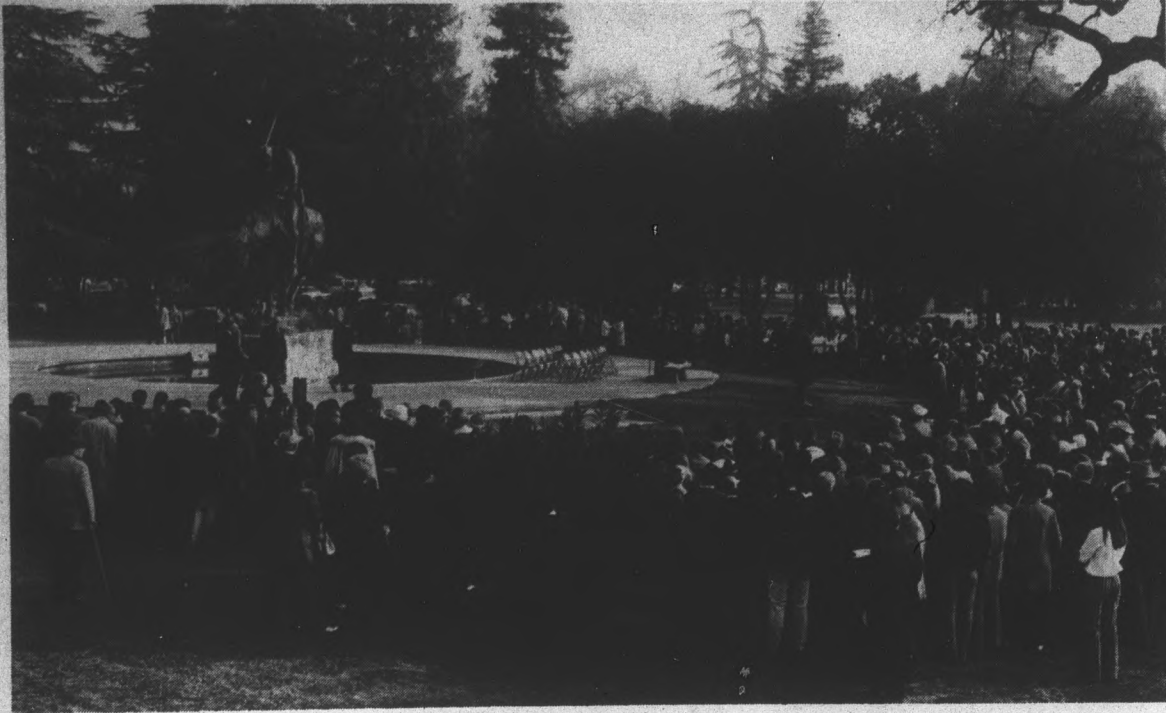
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witnessed dedication ceremonies. Among officials who participated in the dedication were, from left: screen star and National Cowboy

Hall of Fame Vice President Joel McCrea, NCHF Executive Director Dean Krakel, and Congressman Bob Mathias.



Other officials not pictured who participated in the ceremonies were County Supervisors Chairman Raymond Muller,

Supervisor Robert Harrell, and Hall of Fame President Jasper Ackerman.  
(Edwards Studio photos)

### Rockford 4-H Begins 1972 Project Plans

ROCKFORD — Members of the Rockford 4-H club voted to begin work on their year book and select new committee chairmen for the coming year, at the club's November meeting in Rockford school.

President Bob Falconer called for reports from: Susanna Borla and Fred Hughes, Davis trip; Tim Falconer, Chuckwagon breakfast; Cindy Rodriguez, Veterans Day float; Rhonda Gibson, Great Western Livestock show; and Rodney Valine, Junior Leaders meeting.

Jeff Valine and Bruce Sarr were presented the club's perpetual trophy for selling the

### Cancer Society Memorial Gifts

VISALIA — Persons wishing to pledge a year-end memorial gift to the American Cancer society may do so by writing the Tulare County Unit office at 502 West Mineral King, Visalia, 93257 or by calling 734-1391. Bob Wiley, vice president for crusade development, states that memorial gifts support the society's main cancer control programs of research, education, and patient service and rehabilitation.

most Chuckwagon breakfast tickets.

Club officers include: Rhonda Gibson, secretary; Tom Falconer, treasurer; and Fred Hughes, reporter.

### Amended Raisin Marketing Order To Be Issued

SACRAMENTO — An amended marketing order for California raisins will be issued on January 12, 1972 for the approval of the raisin industry, through a referendum of producers and a written assent of processors according to State Director of Agriculture Jerry W. Fielder.

Under the marketing order, the California Raisin Advisory Board members assist the director in administering a comprehensive research program and an international program of advertising and promotion for California raisins.

### AGGIES CLUB WILL SPONSOR PC FIELD DAY

PORTERVILLE — Representatives of all San Joaquin valley high school agriculture departments, and Porterville area 4-H clubs, will be invited to participate in the

Principal amendment in the marketing order would be an increase in the total assessment rate from the present five dollars per ton to a maximum rate not to exceed 15 dollars per ton. Authorization for the increased rate would be effective beginning with the 1972 crop, and continuing only through the 1974 crop unless reapproved by the raisin producers and processors in 1975.

Another amendment would provide for submitting the marketing order to an industry vote every five years to ascertain whether raisin producers and processors favor its continuance or discontinuance.

Other proposed changes in the marketing order would modify the composition of the Advisory Board, clarify existing language, and make for more efficient operation, said Fielder.

Porterville College Field Day judging contest, set for January 22 at the college.

Judging competition divisions will be in livestock, ornamental horticulture, farm power and machinery, citrus, and entomology according to co-chairman Sam Baker, PC instructor. Rick Patterson, also a PC instructor and co-chairman, will be working with Baker and members of the college Aggies club in organizing the annual event.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded for high-scoring individuals in each judging class, and trophies awarded in team competition. Porterville area 4-H clubs will participate in livestock and entomology judging only.

All judging will take place at Porterville college, with the exception of livestock competition at the Porterville fair grounds.

Approximately 250 participants registered for the event last year, said Baker, with representation from many valley high school ag departments.

California's 1971 production of small grains (wheat, oats, and barley) totaled 2,060,000 tons according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

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## CITY OFFICIALS WILL SERVE ON LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

PORTERVILLE — Porterville Mayor Larry Cotta and Porterville City Manager Ed Valliere recently received appointments to committees of the League of California Cities - Cotta to the League's Standing Committee on Community Development and Valliere to the League Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Announcement of the appointments came from Port Hueneme Mayor Ray D. Prueter, president of the League of California Cities.

Purpose of the community development committee, said Prueter, is to consider municipal policy regarding building regulations and code enforcement, community development and beautification, urban renewal legislation, housing, planning, zoning, incorporation, annexation, and Local Agency Formation commission.

Prueter also said that the revenue and taxation committee is concerned with taxation reform, revenue needs, and

revenue sources at the federal, state, and local levels.

League of California Cities represents the 407 cities of California, and is the official lobbying arm of municipal government in Sacramento, said Prueter.

Appointments to the league's 10 standing committees and two technical committees are for one-year periods.

California's orange crop is forecast at 44 million boxes, 14 percent higher than the 1970-71 season.

California's grapefruit production is expected to total 5.2 million boxes for 1971-72.

## Duffy Explains New Bilingual Education Bills

VISALIA — Porterville residents serving on Assemblyman Gordon Duffy's Twenty-First Assembly District Mexican-American Legislative committee, met last week in Visalia with Duffy and other committee members to discuss educational problems facing Spanish-speaking students in 1972.

Porterville representatives are Gilbert Ynigues, Isaac Gonzales,

Concho Ramirez, and Victor Salcido. Duffy told committee members that two bills pertaining to bilingual education were adopted by the state legislature in 1971 - AB 116 extending authority for school districts to employ certain bilingual teachers and AB 115 which provides \$500,000 through 1975 to study and implement bilingual scholastic aptitude tests.

Residents of Tulare county totaled 188,332 in 1970 according to U.S. Census bureau statistics.

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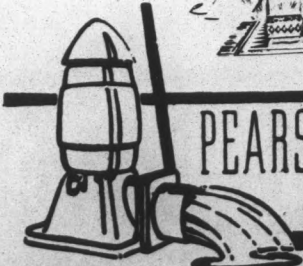
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## EQUALIZATION BOARD ADOPTS TAXATION PROGRAM FOR 1972

SACRAMENTO — California State Board of Equalization met last week in Sacramento to adopt a nine-point property tax and a seven-point business tax

legislative program for 1972.

In the property tax area, board members urged: statewide property tax for school support; constitutional changes affecting

intercounty equalization adjustments of tax rates, nonprofit golf courses, and possessory interest in property; enlarged homeowner's property tax exemption to at least \$1,500; and improvements in the program for certification and training of property tax appraisers.

Other points adopted by the board relating to property tax include: Enactment of a January 1 lien date; reform of the welfare exemption to conform to its original charitable purposes; authorization for counties to collect property taxes in more than two installments; enactment of legislation for the taxing of National Railroad Passenger corporation (Amtrak) property; and technical improvements in property taxation.

Business tax policies adopted by the board include: subjection of banks to sales and use taxes; repeal of the insurance company home office tax deduction; equalization of highway fuel taxes to reflect higher efficiency of diesel fuel as compared to gasoline; removal of public utility and common carrier exemption from local sales tax; repeal of the express company exclusion and the in-city exemption in transportation tax; clean-up legislation for the new sales tax on gasoline; and technical improvements in business taxes.

## Pamphlet Warns Of Cancer "Quacks"

VISALIA — Tulare county residents are warned to beware of cancer quacks, who kill more Americans through worthless treatment than are killed by any disease according to Dr. Charles Ziehl. Faulty claims by quacks can be more readily recognized, said Dr. Ziehl, through information provided in the free pamphlet "The Cancer Quacks - Danger," available by writing ACS headquarters at 502 West Mineral King, Visalia, 93277.

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## New Cotton Variety Shows Promise Of Succeeding SJ-1

FWLER — A cotton being considered as a successor of SJ-1 for planting under the San Joaquin valley's one-variety program recently topped all other entries in the sixth annual varietal tests, conducted by the Continuous Cotton Variety Testing committee at Fowler.

Dick Bassett, University of California agronomist in charge of the testing program, reported to the CCVTC board that the variety - S-918845 - finished ahead of nine other cottons at five of ten test locations and was high in the standings at the other five. Results are preliminary pending final yield and quality data, with a final report due early next year.

Per acre yields of all varieties were lower than usual, reflecting adverse conditions which reduced production generally throughout the valley cotton belt.

The ten-location yield for S-918845 averaged 818 pounds of lint per acre. The variety is a member of the Acala family and was developed at the USDA cotton station at Shafter. It demonstrated its worth for the entire valley by scoring first at such widely diverse areas as Chowchilla, Wasco, Hanford, Tulare and in the heavy wilt area at Woodville, in eastern Tulare county.

Other varieties in the tests averaged as follows: S-913, another Shafter variety, 781 lbs.; Delta Pine 16, 758 lbs.; Acala 4-42 (1958), 744 lbs.; SJ-1, 739

lbs. and Acala 4-42, 711 lbs.

For testing in 1972, the committee agreed to place nine cottons in the varietal trials, including S-918845, another Shafter cotton showing high tolerance to wilt known as T-1307, SJ-1, 4-42 ('58), 4-42, and four national standards varieties, Coker 310, Delta Pine 16, Lockett 4789-A and New Mexico 1517-70.

In a companion program, cotton breeders will again be permitted to submit as many as eight entries each in the less extensive screening trials, conducted at three locations.

Two seed firms this past year took advantage of the committee's expanded breeders screening program, now completing its second year. The Coker company of South Carolina tested 24 varieties in this program and Stoneville seeds of Mississippi, 22.

Operating under direction of the California Department of Agriculture, the CCVTC program has the objective of field testing all upland cottons with potential for favorable production in the valley. The committee consists of grower representatives from each cotton county, and of members from the agriculture department, University of California, and various other farmer organizations.

## Legion Auxiliary Is Sponsoring

## Essay Contest

PORTERVILLE — Junior and senior high school students in the Porterville area are invited to compete for cash prizes, trophies, and medals in the Americanism Essay contest, being sponsored by the Womens Auxiliary of Porterville Post 20 of the American Legion.

Entry title for junior high students is to be "Born Free." Senior entrants are to write on "Where Is America Going?"

Essay's are to be 250 to 500 words in length, and should be duplicated as they cannot be returned.

Unit first, second, and third place winners will receive medals; District first, second, and third place winners will receive trophies; and Department first and second place prizes will be \$100 and \$50, respectively.

Deadline for entry is Friday, March 10, 1972. For further information contact Chairman Mildred Flory at 784-5406 or 784-6554.

Total celery acreage growing in California as of December 1 was 5,590 compared to 6,540 a year ago.

## CITRUS EXCHANGE BOARD MEMBERS ARE RE-ELECTED

TERRA BELLA — Howard Baker of Terra Bella was recently re-elected board of directors president of the Tulare-Kern Citrus Exchange at the board's annual reorganizational meeting in Terra Bella.

Also re-elected were W.D. Fowler, vice president and treasurer; A. Leo McCrillis, secretary-manager; C.W. Stroud, assistant secretary-manager; Ralph Tyrrell, representative on the Sunkist board of directors; and Albert Bakalian, alternate representative on the Sunkist board. Tyrrell and Bakalian, will also represent the Exchange on the board of Fruit Growers Supply company.

## Chamber Office Holiday Hours

Porterville chamber of commerce will close at 12:00 noon on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, according to Chamber Manager Larry Smith.

**Oh Holy Night**

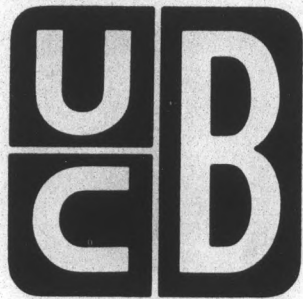
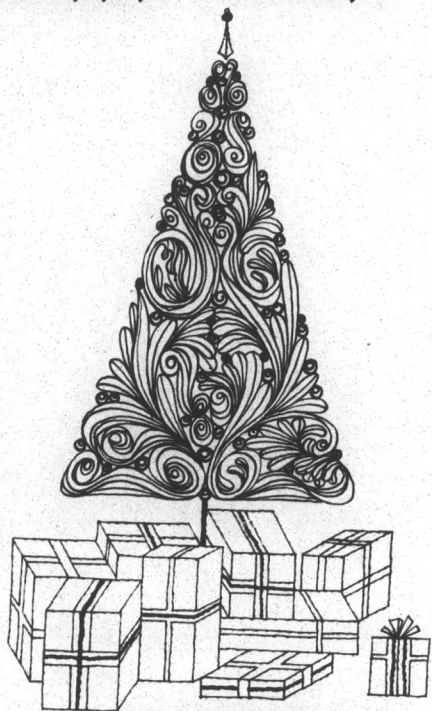
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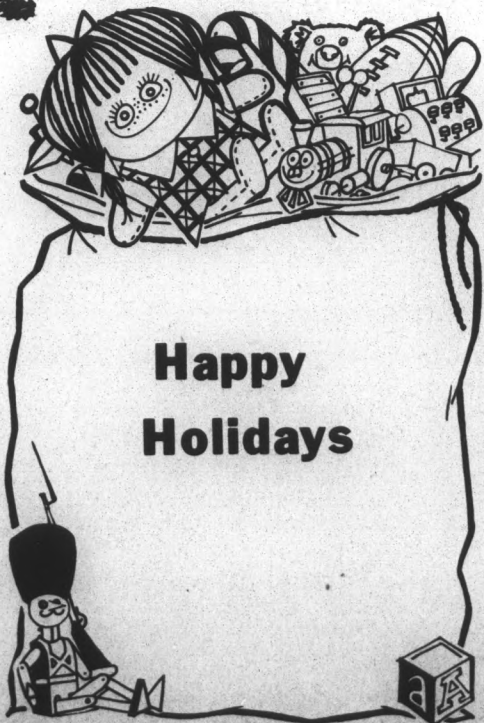
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## VANDALIA 4-H INITIATES 18 NEW MEMBERS

PORTERVILLE — Eighteen new members were initiated into the Vandalia 4-H at the club's November meeting.

New members include Karyn Anderson, Melissa Brown, Diana Carson, Jerry Clark, Julie Collier, Paula Doyel, Brenda Ferrell, Randy Grant, Larry Hammond, Mark Hayden, Jamie Land, Renell Land, Tim Nelson, Gaylene Peters, Sandra Price, Merilee Sherwood, Beverly Taylor, and Wende Ward.

In other business, club members received the perpetual 4-H Breakfast trophy from Elmer Dodd of Smith's market, for having sold the most breakfast tickets. This is the second consecutive year Vandalia 4-H has taken the trophy, which now becomes the club's permanent possession.

Jason Carter received the club's perpetual trophy for being top individual ticket seller, and Leisa and Leighann Milford received plaques for second and third-place ticket sellers.

Club delegates to the recent Community Pride conference in Idylwild - Dan Holloway, Steve Schmid, Bill Bennett, and Greg Bennett - presented a skit given at the conference entitled "This Is Your Life."

John Daybell was awarded a meritorious service plaque from the club for his work in promoting community pride. Individual club members also were given ribbons for achieving the banner award in community pride work in 1971.

Community Junior Leader Brent Scranton was given special recognition for collecting newspapers monthly for the Sheltered Workshop and for collecting Betty Crocker coupons to buy equipment for the diabetic camp.

Project reports were presented by: Richard Bennett, Bill Bennett, Greg Bennett, Kathy Bennett, Pam Bowker, Mabelle Brown, Mitchell

## Along The Avenue

Construction of a new San Joaquin Valley National bank building began recently at the corner of Putnam and D streets. The 5,600 square-foot building is scheduled for occupancy on April 1, 1972 according to President W.T. Davis.

Jim Gentry was installed last week as president of the Porterville Jaycees, filling the position vacated by Gerald Upshaw who recently moved to Eugene, Oregon. Gentry's term of office will expire in Spring of 1972.

Porterville Sheltered Workshop's annual lightbulb sale, held in mid-November, returned \$1,176.12 according to Chairman Judi Gibbons. Funds raised will be used to continue the workshop's activities for mentally retarded persons.

Breakfast Lions are currently working on a layout design for development of the Orange Street Well Site as a Mini Park, according to Park Commission Chairman Bill Jones. Plans are to be submitted to the park commission for approval and recommendations.

Members of the Porterville Newcomers club will meet Wednesday, January 12 at the Mission Bell Mobile Home Park recreation hall. A representative of the Porterville chamber of commerce will be guest speaker.

Twenty teams signed up recently for city league basketball according to Recreation Director Steve Bills.

A Vocational Education Act grant amounting to \$35,000 was

Brown, Laura Buckley, and Tim Buckley.

Other reports included one on Great Western Livestock show beef exhibits by Bill Bennett, and a report on junior leader training day by Sue Holloway.

Mabelle Brown gave a demonstration entitled "What Is Crossbreeding?" President John Corkins conducted the business meeting; Suzanne Graves led the 4-H pledge; and Diana Carson led the flag salute.

## CITY OF LINDSAY RECEIVES GRANT

LINDSAY — A grant totaling \$312,500 from the federal government and \$156,250 from the California Clean Water Bond fund was awarded to the City of Lindsay last week for improvement of the city's waste water facilities. Grants are made available to municipalities and local districts under the Clean Water Grant program, administered by the State Water Resources control board and the Federal Environmental Protection agency.

recently awarded to Porterville High School district, to be used in establishing a series of agricultural mechanics minicourses at both high school campuses. Equipment servicing and operation courses will begin January 11 and end on December 15, 1972.

The Monache Ensemble will travel to Costa Mesa February 25, 26, and 27 for two concerts and a featured performance at Disneyland. David Rasmussen is director of the Ensemble.

Monache Concert chorus calendar of events for April includes participation in a San Jose music festival, church concerts in Sacramento and Fresno, and a program to be presented on the state capitol rotunda.

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## Easter Seal Campaign Plans Get Underway

PORTERVILLE — Planning for the Porterville Campaign for Easter Seals began last week, with a special meeting between area board members of the Tulare County Easter Seal

society and Board President Thomas Boyer of Visalia.

The Porterville campaign, set this year for February 28 through April 2, 1972, will concentrate on obtaining funds for therapy, aid, and local assistance. Members of the board from Porterville include Marie Brey, Edith Zalud, Cyrille Faure, and Mrs. Boyd Eckard.

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## CHAMBER BOARD WILL REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

**PORTERVILLE** — Recently-elected Porterville Chamber of Commerce President Jack Lucey will announce committee chairmen and vice chairmen appointments today at the board of directors' meeting in the chamber office.

Board members must vote their approval before appointments are final. Chairmen and vice chairmen who served the seven committees for 1970-71 are: Mac Williams and Graham Dean, industrial; Judi Gibbons and John Gibson, merchants; Arnold Thomas and Ross Norton, membership; A.K. Hodgson and John Ralphs, legislative; Virgil Lowe and Frank Kidder, blood

bank; Gene Duncan and Marie Brey, museum; and Charles Chenhall and Charles McLaughlin, tourist and highway.

## Lions Will Host Speech Contest

**PORTERVILLE** — Porterville and Monache high school students are being invited to enter area competition of the Porterville Noon Lions' annual speech contest, set for Wednesday, February 23 at 12:00 noon at Gang Sue's.

Chairman John Maytubby stated that winners in area competition will be eligible to move into zone competition March 25; regional on April 22; and district sometime in May. Top prize in district competition is a \$2,000 scholarship from Lions Club International, with \$750 scholarships for students placing second.

Trophies will be awarded at all levels of competition.

Contest rules state that each student must write his own speech, that the subject will be "Education Today - As I See It," that speech length must be between five and 10 minutes, and that three by five notecards will be the only props permitted during the speech.

For entry information, call Maytubby at 781-2717.

## COTTON GROWERS ARE REQUESTING FIELD INSPECTION

**VISALIA** — Cotton growers in Tulare county are increasingly requesting field inspection for compliance with pink bollworm plowdown regulations, according to Agricultural Commissioner Elvin Mankins.

Mankins stated that although most growers are attempting to comply with the shredding and plowdown requirements, many fields have not been turned under properly and will have to be re-worked.

Growth of early-planted wheat, oats, and barley has been slow due to cold weather, said Mankins. Many farmers are still in the process of planting small grains.

Pruning of deciduous orchards and vineyards continues. Emperor grapes are moving out of cold storage in volume, he said.

Navel oranges from early-maturing groves are testing well. Avocado harvest is underway.

Rangeland grass is up, but growth has been stunted by cold temperatures. Ranchers continue with supplemental feeding.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**BEFORE THE  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE  
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ASSES-  
SMENT OF THE TEA POT DOME  
WATER DISTRICT.**

In the Matter of the Eighteenth Annual Assessment of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to Section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District to discharge all of its obligations, (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) which probably will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, January 11th, 1972, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse in the City of Visalia, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the said district is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of said Board in said Courthouse at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated: This 7th day of December, 1971.  
**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.**

JAY C. BAYLESS  
COUNTY CLERK  
and ex officio Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors  
By Carol Santos, Deputy Clerk.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR  
THE COUNTY OF TULARE  
No. 21951**

Estate of  
AVA L. THOMPSON, also known  
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LOIS THOMPSON, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to  
the creditors of the above named  
decendent that all persons having claims  
against the said decendent are required  
to file them, with the necessary  
vouchers, in the office of the clerk of  
the above entitled court, or to pre-  
sent them, with the necessary vouch-  
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offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran &  
Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Port-  
erville, California 93257, which is the  
place of business of the undersigned  
in all matters pertaining to the estate  
of said decendent, within four months  
after the first publication of this  
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Dated December 2, 1971.  
AVON W. THOMPSON  
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above named decendent  
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Attorneys at Law  
141 East Mill Avenue  
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Attorneys for Executor  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
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visors will hold a public hearing on  
Tuesday, January 4, 1972, at 10:30  
A.M., in the Supervisor's Chambers,  
Courthouse, Visalia, California, pur-  
suant to Section 18 (b) of Ordinance  
No. 352 of the County of Tulare, in  
the matter of appeal from the action  
of the Tulare County Planning Com-  
mission filed by James S. Winton,  
Civil Engineer, for Mrs. Louis Padula,  
applicant, in the matter of Special  
Use Application No. PSP 71-27, Plan-  
ning Commission Resolution No.  
3616, for the establishment of a  
mobile home park on property located  
at the southwest corner of High-  
way 190 and Westwood Street (Road  
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All interested persons are invited  
to appear and testify.  
Dated December 14, 1971.  
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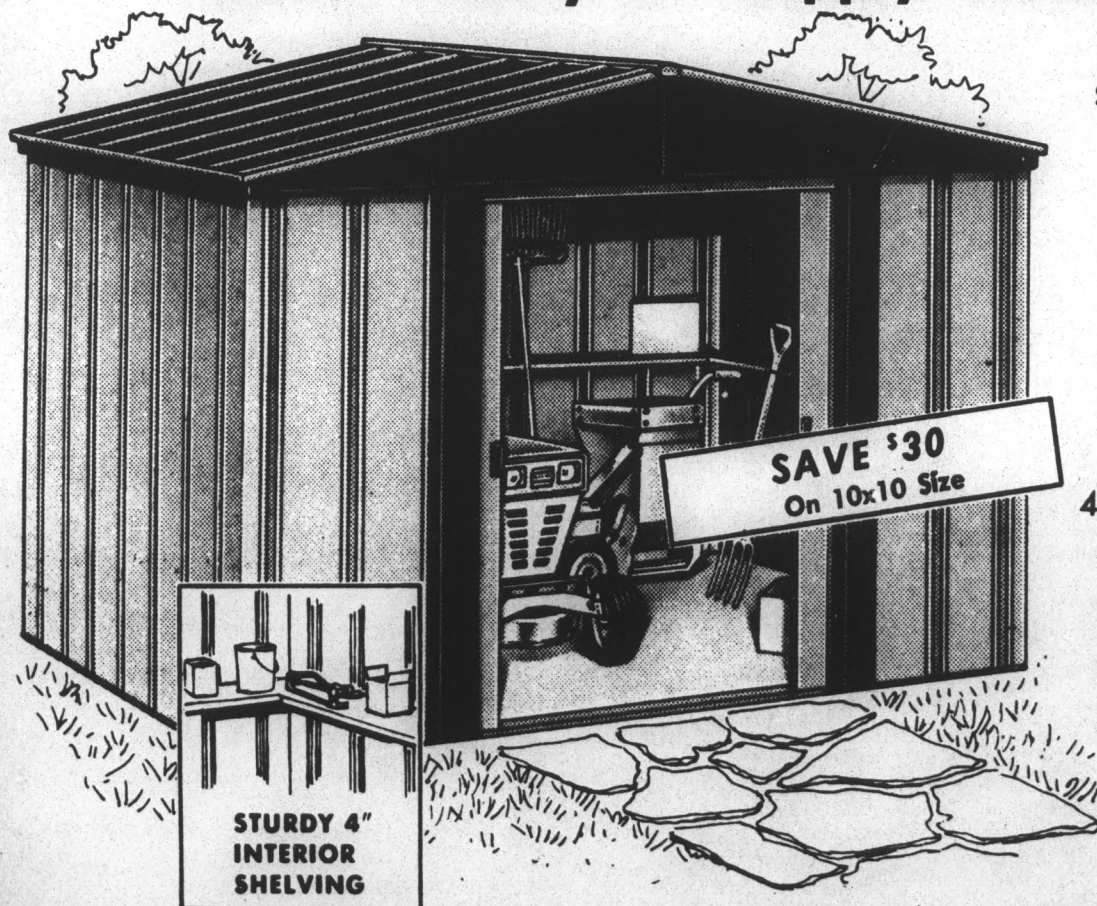
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### JANUARY

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14-Monache FFA Sweetheart Coronation-Dance

### FEBRUARY

5-Porterville Chamber Of Commerce Banquet  
6-Springville Lions March Of Dimes Dinner, Springville Memorial Auditorium  
8-Porterville Elementary School District Bond Election  
23-Noon Lions Speech Contest

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## Market News Be Meeting Topic

HOLLISTER — Livestock market reports will get top attention when cattlemen from six central California counties gather in Hollister on Wednesday, January 26 for the 17th annual San Benito Cattlemen's conference, according to Conference President Mike O'Connell. He stated that the all-day educational program will be built around the theme "Market News: Its Use and Abuse."

## SCIENTIST STUDIES CORN FEED RATIONS

RIVERSIDE — Beef cattle fed whole corn and steam-flaked corn rations showed equal weight gains during a 126-day study conducted by University of California Nutritionist Dr. G.P. Lofgreen, while gains on a dry-rolled corn ration were significantly lower. Dr. Lofgreen reported results of the study at the recent 11th Annual California Feeders day conference in Meloland.

## PRUNE GROWERS MEET IN VISALIA

VISALIA — Annual meeting of the Tulare County Prune Growers is scheduled for January 5, 1972 at 8:45 p.m. in the Agricultural building, Woodland and West Main in Visalia.

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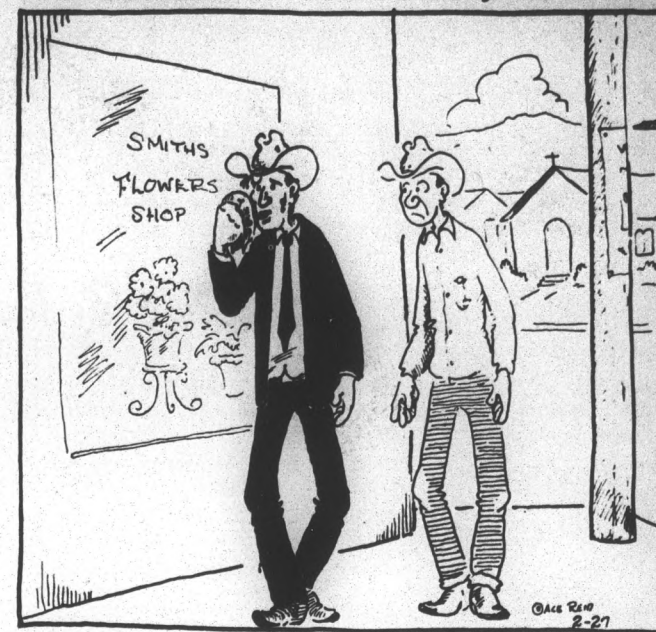
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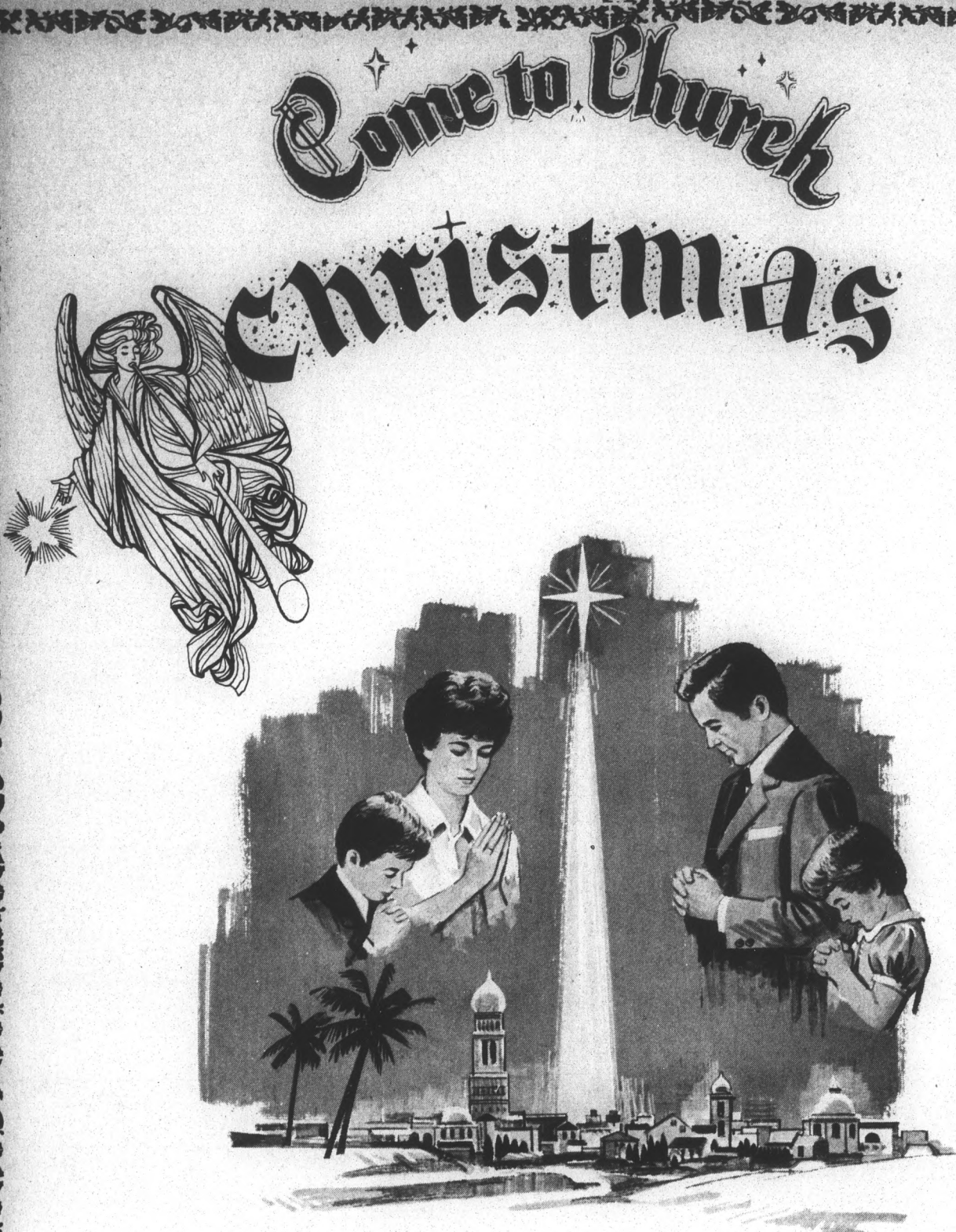
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Christmas, 1971. . . Let each of us attend the church of our choice during the holiday season and throughout the coming year.

As the church bells ring out their glad tidings of the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child, let us pray that all the Christian world will be joined by all faiths in praying for peace among all nations.

Join with us at Rockwell Manufacturing in seeking the divine guidance of our Supreme Being in bringing our citizens of the greatest nation on earth, the United States of America, together as brothers regardless of race, of creed or of color.

In celebrating this Christmas and the beginning of a New Year, let us emphasize the importance of the Holiday Season . . . the Birth of the Prince of Peace. What a beautiful world we would have if all people lived by the Ten Commandments as set forth in the Holy Bible.

The place of brotherhood, of fellowship, of learning and of doing for people of all ages is your Church. Attend it regularly!

The Churches of Porterville Extend A Warm Invitation  
To You and Your Family To Attend Church This Christmas



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## Fund Established

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performing a stage holdup stunt during the Gold Fever cavalcade that supplemented the Porterville High School Panther band show that was the half-time feature of the L.A. Ram, S.F. 49er football game on November 21.

Serious eye damage resulted from the accident and Ingram is still under medical care, although now at home in Porterville.

The fund was established Tuesday morning after a suggestion that this be done received spontaneous response from persons who attended the Monday night showing at the Porterville Memorial auditorium of films and slides of the Gold Fever show.

Persons desiring to contribute to the Ingram fund can make their contribution at the Crocker National bank.

## New Legislation Raises Fishing License Fees

SACRAMENTO — Sport fishing licenses and license stamps for 1972 will go on sale before the first of the year, according to Department of Fish and Game officials.

DFG Director Ray Arnett stated that license fees for 1972 will be increased under recently-enacted legislation. Total annual fees for all types of fishing will be: resident, \$7; inland waters stamp, \$1; and trout and salmon stamp, \$2.

The increases are the first in California since 1958.

October frost damage to California potato crops is expected to cut 1972 yields to half the 1971 total.



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